



MATE Release 6.1.1

Collector Enhancements

Alcatel-Lucent IPv4 multicast (SSM) route and traffic statistics collection using SNMP is supported.

Open Source

This product includes the following.

- Software developed by MetaStuff (<http://www.dom4j.org>)
- Cryptographic software written by Eric Young (ey@cryptsoft.com)
- Software developed by the OpenSSL project for use in the OpenSSL Toolkit (<http://www.openssl.org/>)
- Software written by Tim Hudson (tjh@cryptsoft.com)
- Software developed by the University of California, Berkeley and its contributors

Issues Fixed Since 6.1

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Key	Summary
CSCus69128	Timestamp on LSP disjointness report is inaccurate
CSCus87792	Nodes are crowded on top of each other when opening a plan file from a previous release
CSCut25481	L1 circuit's Lambda Blocking inaccurately set to "na" when it should be "T" (true)
CSCut51807	Changes are not deployed to the network

MATE Live

Key	Summary
CSCur83136	Inaccurate aggregate calculations over raw data when there are measurement gaps
CSCus52134	Exception error occurs when going to Settings page
CSCus95849	Adding a network fails when the web server is started as a service
CSCut02942	Data collection from external archive is not working
CSCut14286	Network is not fully deleted by Network Manager
CSCut45783	Unable to add notes for demands

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Key	Summary
CSCut60246	Update netaccess.txt to poll for Alcatel-Lucent nodes
CSCut63202	PCEP LSPs are not discovered for JunOS
Collector Server	
CSCut19296	Unable to remove unique suffix from node names
Continuous Poller Server	
CSCut21594	Generates incorrect traffic statistics

System

Key	Summary
CSCut10956	Improper check for Archive license

Known Limitations

MATE Design

EIGRP routing simulation is not accurate. This issue will be corrected in a future release. Until then we recommend that it not be used.

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- L2 interface types are categorized incorrectly as "individual physical interfaces" on the Explore Interfaces page.
- The "Unknown" interface type is not used.
- You cannot create a network from the UI upon initial startup. The workaround is as follows.
 1. Stop the web server.


```
service wae-web-server stop
```
 2. Restart the web server from a directory that has permissions for the WAE user specified during installation. Use this specific command.


```
embedded_web_server -action start
```

Collector

Due to vendor MIB limitations, Collector cannot represent QoS traffic on interfaces that have more than one VLAN configured. If a network contains such interfaces, their queue traffic statistics are omitted from the collection. The total traffic on these interfaces is still measured. As a result, per class-of-service demands estimated through Demand Deduction are less accurate. Estimates of traffic totals over all classes of services, however, are not affected.

Collector Server

- Collector server is not making plan files available. The workaround is to delete the snapshot directories from previous releases. These are in `$CARIDEN_ROOT/data/collector/server/snapshots`.
- If upgrading the Collector server from release 5.6x to 6.1x, the `$CARIDEN_ROOT/etc/collector/server/db-persistence/DiscoveryEngineImplementation.db` file must be removed prior to starting the web server. Since installation automatically starts the web server, the recommendation is to remove this prior to installation. If you forget to do so, after installation, stop the web server, remove this file, and then restart the web server.
- OSPFv.2 databases cannot be collected via SNMP. The workaround is to use a manual snapshot.
- OSPFv.3 and IPv6 IS-IS databases cannot be collected. The workaround is to use a manual snapshot.
- SNMPv.3 device access is not supported. The workaround is to use a manual snapshot and `mate_auth_init`.

Snapshots

- `snmp_find_interfaces`
 - Does not support association of GRE tunnel with the physical interface it uses to reach the tunnel destination since the IP-Tunnel MIB lacks this information.
 - Does not update LAG port status if LAGs are discovered using both `parse_configs` and `snmp_find_interfaces`. The workaround is to use only `snmp_find_interfaces`.
- Juniper routers: Signaled standby LSP path option is not available from the standard MPLS-TE MIB for Juniper routers. Only the active path option name is collected.
- IOS XR routers
 - IGP topology collected through `parse_igp` and `login_find_igp_db`
 - IS-IS link-state database with TE extensions contains incorrect interface “admin-weights” (TE metric) on Intel-based routers.
 - IPv6 IS-IS link-state database does not contain IPv6 interface addresses or parallel interfaces. This information is only available when IOS XR supports IS-IS IPv6 TE extensions. The `snmp_find_interfaces` tool collects this information.
 - MAC Accounting is not supported.
 - `snmp_find_rsvp` does not set the Standby value in the <LSPPaths> table for signaled backup paths.
- BGP peers
 - `find_bgp` does not build BGP pseudo-nodes among internal ASNs.
 - `find_bgp` does not collect BGP peers under PE-CE VRFs.
- `parse_configs` does not accurately detect the bandwidth of some Juniper 'ge' interfaces that have a capacity of 10 Gbps.
- TE Extended Admin Groups (EAGs), also known as extended affinities, are not supported.
- Port circuits are not built for LAG/bundle members whose nodes are not within the same IGP instance as the AS.

SAM-OSS Integration with Snapshots

- `sam_getplan` does not populate the <NodeTraffic> table. This table is derived and populated when `sam_getplan` and SNMP tools are used together.
- `sam_getplan` does not populate the `NetIntActivePath` column in the <LSPs> table.
- If `sam_getplan` and SNMP tools are used together in the snapshot process for multi-vendor network collection, then Alcatel-Lucent traffic measurements cannot be aligned with those collected from other router platforms.

System

Web User Management

Both the System UI and the MATE Design Archive UI have user management capabilities. If both are used to configure users, MATE uses the most recently updated information. The recommendation is to use only the System UI to manage users.

Starting MATE Design in Linux

The `$CARIDEN_HOME` directory is not automatically added to `$PATH` (only `$CARIDEN_HOME/bin` is). If not in `$CARIDEN_HOME/bin`, to start the MATE GUI from the command line, you must specify its full path.

```
/opt/cariden/software/mate/current/mate
```

License Check Failures on Newer Linux Distributions

Some newer Linux distributions have started using a new way (via `biosdevname`) of naming hardware devices, including the network interfaces. This causes some software that depends on the traditional naming (for example, `eth0`, `eth1`) to fail on license checks, including MATE.

The workaround is to append `biosdevname=0` to the kernel line of the grub configuration file and reboot. (Syntax varies among distributions.)

After reboot, you should be able use `ifconfig` to verify that the NIC are named `eth0` (or `eth1`, ...) instead of the `biosdevname` names (such as `p34p1`).

Java Memory

Certain tools (such as `sam_getplan` and `parse_configs`, for example) may require more memory to start than what is available. The symptom is an error message similar to the following.

```
Error occurred during initialization of VM.
Could not reserve enough space for object heap.
Error: Could not create the Java Virtual Machine.
Error: A fatal exception has occurred. Program will exit.
```

The workaround is to set the maximum memory to a low enough value in the `CARIDEN_JAVA_OPTIONS` variable before calling the tool. An example setting is as follows.

```
set CARIDEN_JAVA_OPTIONS=-Xmx1000m
```

Documentation

The following information is missing from the documentation set. For assistance, contact your support representative.

- Multi-network discovery

- MATE Live
 - New feature updates in the *MATE Live User Guide*
 - Making plan files from multiple networks available to the MATE Live UI

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For further details, please visit www.cisco.com/go/wae and www.cisco.com/go/mate.




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